

# BEDFORD

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## WISHING OUR READERS A HAPPY NEW YEAR

### MENTIONED IN BRIEF

#### Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tensely Told

#### MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

#### Gleaned From Various Sources— Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Miss Bessie Donahoe is teaching at Saxton.

Look at the tag on your paper. If it is January 09 give us a call.

The ice houses at Rainsburg are being filled with ice 12 inches thick.

Postmaster John Lutz was confined to his room several days this week by illness.

Maj. James F. Mickle suffered a slight stroke Christmas night. He is now somewhat improved.

On Tuesday Recorder J. D. James administered the oath of office to Judge J. W. Huff of Saxton.

A festival will be held in the basement of St. Thomas' Catholic Church this and tomorrow evenings. Your patronage is solicited.

Emory Marshall College of Breezewood and Rhoda May Kneel of Chneysville were granted a license to wed in Cumberland this week.

Frank E. Colvin, Esq., attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of Pennsylvania College, his alma mater, at Gettysburg this week.

Harry Hartley of Alliance, O., who came home to spend the holidays, is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hartley, on East Pitt Street.

Prof. Coit R. Hoechst and bride, who were married in Germantown a few days ago, arrived here Tuesday morning and are receiving congratulations of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Perdue, of Bean's Cove, on Monday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, surrounded by their children, grandchildren and friends.

Dr. A. C. Daniels had a pleasant chat on Christmas with his two sons, Percy and Joe, who reside in Kansas City, Mo., 1,300 miles away. Doctor was well pleased with the telephone service.

The Bedford Dancing Club will give a New Year's ball this evening in the armory. All persons must present club card or written invitation. Dance commences promptly at 8:30 with Grand March.

The annual meeting of the Bedford Board of Trade will be held in their rooms in the Brode Building Tuesday, January 4, 1910, at 7:30 p.m., when officers will be elected for the ensuing year. A full attendance is desired.

Rev. Herbert A. Rinard of Gettysburg preached a most creditable sermon in the Lutheran Church at Saxton last Sunday evening. Rev. E. E. Snyder, also of Gettysburg, will preach in that church Sunday morning, January 2.

Corle H. Smith left yesterday for Nassau, Bahama Islands, where he will take up a position with the East Coast Hotel Company under Manager H. E. Bemis. His brother, P. W. Smith, will leave on Monday to accept a position with the same company.

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Edsall, formerly of this place, will regret to learn that on Christmas day she was stricken with paralysis and hemorrhages of the brain and her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Edsall is with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Eichberger, in Pittsburgh.

In the suit of Thomas and Eliza A. Crocker, of Batesville, versus the H. & B. T. M. R. Company, a statement was filed yesterday in which the former demands the sum of \$1,000 for the loss of services of his wife, and the latter \$5,000 for injuries sustained in the wreck.

M. P. Heckerman expects to leave next Monday on a hunting trip to New York, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island. In 1909 Mr. Heckerman traveled 18,400 miles, sold goods to 1,800 jobbers in 746 cities. His largest week's sales were in Virginia and West Virginia in October and his largest day's sales in Chicago in December. The grass did not grow much under his feet.

#### Court Notes

At a session of court held by the Associate Judges last Friday the following matters were disposed of:

In re divorce proceedings of Mary A. Wright Shuey, on petition H. B. Cessna, Esq., appointed master.

Petition of Lilian M. Charlotte O. and Kenneth O. Potts, minor children of Sylvester and Rebecca E. Potts, of West St. Clair, for the appointment of a guardian ad litem; A. S. Guyer appointed. Same matter, petition for order of sale and return of same filed and approved.

On Wednesday the Associate Judges held court, when the following business was transacted:

Petition of Milton A. Herline for the appointment of a commission in lunacy to inquire into the alleged insanity of Margaret Herline, of Harrison Township; D. C. Reiley, Esq., Dr. Edward L. Smith and W. B. Mock appointed commissioners. The commissioners found her to be insane and the court ordered that she be taken to the State Hospital at Harrisburg, to which place she was taken on Wednesday.

In re assigned estate of John C. Nicholson of Six Mile Run, petition for re-conveyance of property to assignor and discharge of assignee; Wednesday, January 19, 1910, fixed for final order. Notice to be given in Bedford newspapers for three consecutive weeks.

#### To Gazette Subscribers

The recent ruling of the Post Office Department compels us to remove names of all persons whose subscriptions are a year in arrears and this is being done the first of every month.

Next week bills will be sent to all subscribers one year in arrears to February 1, 1910, and also to those whose names we are compelled to remove January 1, 1910. Look at your tag. If it reads January 1909 or February 1909 let us hear from you.

#### SUICIDE BY HANGING

Albert Rose Ended Life at Home Near Rainsburg.

Residents of Rainsburg were startled Wednesday morning when word was circulated that Albert Rose, a farmer residing about a mile and a half from that town, had committed suicide by hanging himself in the hallway at his home.

Mr. Rose had not been well for some time and worry over his condition and other personal matters is attributed as the cause of the act.

He had eaten breakfast with the family and about 10:30 o'clock a daughter, going into the hallway, found his body suspended from the balusters, life being extinct but the body still warm.

On May 8, 1905, a brother, Harvey Rose, and his wife were found dead in their home near Chaneysville.

Deceased was about 60 years of age and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Louise Shaffer, three sons and three daughters, namely: Katie, Witmer, Arthur and George Rose; Mrs. Ellen Welsh, and Mrs. Anna Leasure. He also leaves a sister and four brothers—Mrs. Franklin Wolf of near New Paris, George H. of Rainsburg, Daniel of Somerset County, and Randolph and Edward, residing in the west.

#### Samuel X. Smith

Samuel X. Smith, the well-known chairmaker, died at his home on Mann Street on Tuesday, December 28, after an illness of about ten days, at the age of 82 years and eight days.

Deceased was a son of William H. Smith and was born in Bedford Township. His wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Zimmers, died a number of years ago. Three children survive him: Philip of Dupont, O.; David and Mrs. Rebecca Fogg, of Ottawa, Kan.; also a step-brother, William N. Smith of East Penn Street, this place.

Mr. Smith was engaged in the manufacture of chairs and fancy articles. His chairs are known far and wide. He was possessed of considerable mechanical ability and inventive genius. He was a student of philosophy and devoted much time to the making and drawing of devices to disprove the theory that the earth is round.

Revs. Culler and Eyler conducted short funeral services at the home of A. J. Allen at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after which the body was taken to Mt. Smith M. E. Church, where Rev. A. S. Luring held services. Interment at that place.

#### BEDFORD'S CHRISTMAS

#### Appropriate Services Held in Various Churches.

A genuine old-fashioned, white Christmas! The snow fell gently all day and few people were seen on our streets. Many exiles returned to spend a day or two with home folks and friends. Santa Claus did not disappoint the youngsters, either. The programs of the exercises held in the local churches follow:

#### St. John's Reformed

Invocation, song, scripture lesson, Gloria Patri, Creed and Prayer; song, girls of Sunday School; greeting, Bertram Smith and Harry Souser; recitation, Grace Spidel; exercise, Nellie Diehl, Anna May; song, exercise, Mary Cartwright, Avadina Bruce, and others; exercise, John Croft, Edward Greer, John Bollinger; solo, Cornelia Pennell; exercise, six girls of Mrs. Shoemaker's class; song, primary department; exercise, Bruce Brown, Neal Middleton, Clarence Bailey; song, exercise, Ross Brown, Luther Smith, Roy Diehl, Raymond Earnest; recitation, Edith Smith; song, exercise, Magdalene Reed, and Marie Wertz; recitation, Leone Sell; song, by four little girls of primary department; recitation, Margaret Pepple; recitation, Mary Evans; song, offering, hymn, benediction, distribution of gifts.

#### Trinity Lutheran

Song by school, prayer by Dr. Culver, Scripture lesson; A Christmas Greeting, Robert Powell; recitation, "At Christmas Time," Pauline Rudy, recitation, "My Doll and I," Helen Billman; recitation, "Glad Little Girls," Evelyn Cessna; duet, "The Little Lord Jesus," Ethel and Pauline Davis; recitation, "Jesus and the Wise Man," Thelma Arnold; song by school; recitation, "A Great Big Boy," Roy Bowser; recitation, "Our King of Glory," Collin Hartley; recitation, "The Dearest Gift," Fred Billman; exercise, "Christmas Stockings," four girls; song by school; recitation, "Bells Across the Snow," Maggie Morgart; song, "Bethlehem's Star," Miss May's class; dialogue, Mrs. John Frank Bonner and Miss Lotte Claar, of Bedford.

She was a daughter of William and Sophia Claar and was born at this place in 1853. On February 3, 1876, she was united in marriage with John H. Hershberger who, with two sons and two daughters, survives: William, Claar, Miss Eva and May, wife of Edgar Miller, all of this place. Also a brother and two sisters: William Claar of Garrett, Mrs. John Frank Bonner and Miss Lotte Claar, of Bedford.

Deceased was a kind and loving mother, and a good neighbor and friend. For 21 years she was a member of the Methodist Church. Rev. F. W. Biddle conducted the funeral services, which were held at the late home of deceased on Wednesday. Interment in the Bedford Cemetery.

#### Methodist Episcopal

Christmas, as observed in the Methodist Church, was marked in its various services by a deep spiritual fervor. At 6:30 a. m. a prayer and praise service was held, at the close of which the congregation adjourned to the main entrance of the church and sang in the open air "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come!"

At 7 p. m. the Sabbath School Christmas service entitled, "Pearls of Praise," was rendered in its entirety. A short address was made by O. W. Smith, which was full of thought and the real Christmas spirit. A candy treat was given the younger classes of the school, while the main school gave a free-will cash offering for mercy and help work. Throughout the services the spirit of giving was more marked than that of receiving.

#### Presbyterian

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Edward F. Reiner, delivered an excellent sermon on "The Four Wise Men." At 7:30 p. m. the Bible School and congregation united in a special Christmas service written by the pastor and entitled "From Bedford to Bethlehem." The announcement aroused considerable interest and a large audience was present. It was a service in which the spirit of Christmas was told in story, in carol, in hymn, and in picture, illustrated with stereopticon, a number of views being made especially for this service.

#### St. Thomas' Catholic

At 6 o'clock Christmas morning High Mass was held in St. Thomas Catholic Church, the service being solemn and impressive. During the morning mass was celebrated four times, Rev. Father Downes being assisted by Rev. Father S. J. McDonald of New Baltimore. As usual, the altar was prettily decorated and the music excellent.

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The Frank Thompson property, corner Bedford and Pitt Streets, was sold at public sale yesterday to P. N. Risser for \$4,200.

#### FIRE AT SAXTON

#### Skating Rink and Eichelberger Stables Destroyed.

Christmas morning about 3 o'clock fire was discovered in the roller skating rink at Saxton, owned by George and Howard Rinard, and by 5 o'clock the building and Eichelberger's stables were in ruins.

The fire originated in the smoking room and gained considerable headway before discovered. The nearest hydrant, at the stables of E. Eichelberger & Sons, across the alley, was frozen and no water could be secured. The flames soon reached the small building in which gasoline was kept and the explosion and subsequent spreading of the flames made resistance impossible.

The Eichelberger stables were consumed but the horses and most of the contents taken out. Several small buildings nearby were saved, but for a time it looked as if the Herald office, Mrs. M. Eichelberger's residence and the store of Eichelberger & Son were doomed.

The Rinard Brothers estimate their loss at about \$7,500, with but \$2,400 insurance. The rink was 40x130 feet, built about a year ago, and last fall \$3,000 was expended on the building and equipment. The owners expected the holiday season to lessen their indebtedness and the loss is very discouraging.

#### Mrs. John Hershberger

After a long illness, Mrs. Ella, wife of John H. Hershberger, died at her home on West Penn Street, on Sunday, December 26, at the age of 56 years; seven months and 18 days.

She was a daughter of William and Sophia Claar and was born at this place in 1853. On February 3, 1876, she was united in marriage with John H. Hershberger who, with two sons and two daughters, survives: William, Claar, Miss Eva and May, wife of Edgar Miller, all of this place. Also a brother and two sisters: William Claar of Garrett, Mrs. John Frank Bonner and Miss Lotte Claar, of Bedford.

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#### Mrs. Eva Martin

Mrs. Eva Martin, widow of Job H. Martin, died on Sunday, December 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Topper, at Hyndman, aged 74 years, five months and two days.

Deceased was a good Christian woman, highly esteemed by all who knew her. A son, Abram Martin, a railway mail clerk of Harrisburg, the above-named daughter, a brother and two sisters—Ephraim Miller, Mrs. Hannah Diehl and Mrs. Amanda Swartzwelder survive.

The funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Jeffries officiating. The body was taken to Buffalo Mills on Wednesday for interment.

#### Gen. Wiley Dead

Major General John A. Wiley, probably the best known military figure in the state, died on December 28 at Franklin, aged 66 years.

For forty years General Wiley has been actively engaged in the affairs of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, starting his military career during the Civil War, where he served four years, and also acting for nine months as brigadier general of volunteers under appointment of President McKinley during the Spanish War.

#### Post Elects Officers

The officers elected last Tuesday, December 21, by Maj. William Watson Post, G. A. R., were as follows:

D. W. Lee, Commander; F. M. Amos, Sr. V. Com.; Frank McCoy, Jr. V. Com.; S. F. Statler, Quartermaster;

A. Endfield, Surgeon; John H. Barney, Chaplain; Josiah Hissong, Adjutant;

DeCharmes Davis, O. D.; Jacob C. Smith, O. G.; Capt. Joseph H. Sparks, Delegate to Dept. Encampment; Josiah Hissong, Alternate. The Post

lost one member by death in the last six months, and gained two by muster and one by re-instatement, leaving 58 members now belonging to the Post.

#### Good Roads Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bedford County Good Roads Association will be held in the Court House Monday evening, January 3, at 7:30 o'clock. It is important that there

be a good turnout of members as officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

J. Frank Russell, Pres.

J. H. Hafer, Sec.

#### Deeds Recorded

Charles V. Barton to Amelia A. Lewis, tract in Broad Top; \$600.

Jacob M. Rice to Ruie C. Rice, two tracts in Monroe; \$100.

Mrs. Mary E. Keyser to Mrs. Jenie A. Meyers, 205 acres in West St. Clair; \$2,800.

Lucy A. Wolf to J. Daniel Wolf, tract in Bedford Township; \$1,800.

Simon C. Ritchey to Melissa Ritchey, tract in Snake Spring; \$234.

George F. Snyder to B. Frank Ken singer, four lots in Liberty; \$760.

T. C. Sanderson to C. W. Kensington, four lots in same; \$100.

M. D. Barnsdollar to Oliver S. Davis, lot in

# EVENTS IN 1909

Record of the Year From January to December.

## HISTORY DAY BY DAY.

Notable Happenings Throughout the World.

## NAMES ON THE DEATH ROLL.

Discovery of the North Pole—Items of Miscellaneous Interest—Destruction by Accidents, Shipwreck, Storm and Flood—Sporting Events. A Chronological Review.

The record breaking year 1909, which saw the discovery of the north pole, was comparatively free from great disasters so far as the United States is concerned. Outside of the Cherry mine horror, the sinking of the steamship Republic and the usual fires and floods, nature dealt leniently with this country, but in the world at large added the earthquake in Persia, the flood at Monterey, Mexico, and some minor catastrophes to her book of death.

By far the greatest event of the last twelve months was the discovery of the north pole. On Sept. 1 Dr. Frederick A. Cook came out of the north and announced that he had reached the goal on April 21, 1908. Six days later Commander Robert E. Peary emerged with the news that he had made the discovery on April 6, 1909. Peary's papers were approved by the National Geographic society, but doubt was expressed as to Cook's claims. Several months before the coming of Peary and Cook Lieutenant Shackleton returned to tell of a dash to within 111 miles of the south pole.

Other important events of the year were the inauguration of President Taft, the departure of Theodore Roosevelt on a hunting trip in Africa, the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, the 13,000 mile tour of Mr. Taft over the country, the most romantic feature of which was the meeting with President Diaz on the borders of Mexico; the return to Hampton Roads of the sixteen American battleships after their cruise around the world and the decision of the United States circuit court dissolving the Standard Oil trust. In foreign lands the occurrences of chief historic interest were the depositing of Abdul Hamid II, the triumph of progressive government in Turkey and a new ruler in Belgium.

The year saw the flying age fairly ushered in, the notable aeronautic feats having been the crossing of the English channel, the triumph of Count Zeppelin with his dirigible, in which he made various long flights and once carried twenty-seven passengers, and the flights of the Wright brothers, including the rounding of the statue of Liberty and Grant's tomb at New York and the high ascension of 1,600 feet in Germany.

As a memorial year 1909 eclipsed all others owing to the galaxy of great men born 100 years before. Centenaries widely observed included Lincoln, Darwin, Tennyson, Poe, Gladstone, Fitzgerald, Holmes, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Samuel Johnson (two hundredth) and John Calvin (four hundredth). The one hundredth anniversary of the death of Thomas Paine was also observed. In addition, several great celebrations were held, including the Hudson-Fulton in New York, the tercentenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain and the Portola festival at San Francisco.

The year's deaths were notable, including in the world of letters such names as Algernon Charles Swinburne, Edward Everett Hale, George Meredith, F. Marion Crawford and Richard Watson Gilder; in public life, Ethan Allen Hitchcock, David V. De Armond, Governor John A. Johnson, Justice Peckham of the United States supreme court and Prince Ito of Japan; in army and navy circles, Admirals Rojestvensky and Cervera and Generals Henry C. Corbin and O. O. Howard, U. S. A.; in finance, Edward H. Harriman and Henry H. Rogers; in journalism, Theodore Barth and Colonel A. K. McClure; in the drama, Coquelin and Molješka; in scientific research, Cesare Lombroso and Professor Simon Newcomb, and in the ranks of royalty Leopold II of Belgium.

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Polar Research: Lieut. E. H. Shackleton, R. N., reached latitude 82°28' about 111 miles from the south pole.

Poe Centenary: The 100th anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe celebrated.

20. Cuba: Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez proclaimed president of the republic.

Political: Secretary of State Elihu Root elected United States senator by the New York legislature.

21. Accident: Explosion, followed by fire, in temporary crib of a tunnel under Lake Michigan at Chicago; about 70 workers lost their lives.

22. Fire: At Galveston flames on the wharfs caused loss of \$600,000.

23. Shipwreck: Off Nantucket White Star liner Republic rammed and sunk by Italian liner Florida; 6 deaths and remarkable rescue of over 2,000 imperiled passengers.

Earthquake: 60 villages destroyed and 5,000 to 6,000 lives lost in the province of Luristan, Persia.

27. Obituary: Benoit-Constant Coquelin, noted French actor, in Paris; aged 67.

28. Cuba: The reins of government turned over to President Gomez by the American governor general, Magoon.

29. Fire: St. Paul, loss of \$600,000 by fire in a department store.

Personal: President Elect Taft arrived at Colon, Panama.

30. Earthquake: Severe shocks in Spain.

31. Obituary: Miss Martha Finley, author of the "Elsie Books," at Elkton, Md.; aged 81.

## FEBRUARY.

1. Personal: President Elect, William H. Taft formally opened the Pacific end of the Panama canal.

Shipwreck: British steamer Clan Ranald lost off the coast of Australia; the captain and 46 sailors drowned.

2. Obituary: John Glimer Speed, journalist and author, at Mendham, N. J.; aged 56.

6. The Cruising Fleet: The battleships sailed from Gibraltar, homeward bound.

8. Obituary: Catullus Mendes, noted French poet, in Paris.

Personal: King Edward VII received in Berlin, the first visit of a British king to the German capital in 186 years.

Political: France and Germany signed a Morocco pact.

12. Lincoln Centenary: The 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln celebrated.

15. Fire Disaster: Between 200 and 300 persons burned to death and scores injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores theater in Acapulco, Mexico.

17. Obituary: Geronimo, noted Apache chief and raider, died a prisoner of war at Fort Sill.

19. Obituary: Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the czar of Russia, in St. Petersburg; aged 62. Rear Admiral Charles S. Cotton, U. S. N., retired, at Nice, France; aged 66.

Convention: National congress of moth- ers opened in New Orleans.

22. Disaster at Sea: The Hamburg-South America liner Presidents Roca burned off Peninsula Valdes; loss (owners') report 20 lives. (Press report, 266 of the passengers and crew.)

23. Obituary: Carroll D. Wright, soldier, statistician and educator, at Worcester, Mass.; aged 69.

26. The Cruising Fleet: The battleships reached Hampton Roads.

27. Storm: 13 killed and many injured by a tornado which swept over eastern Arkansas.

28. Obituary: Rev. Theodore Cuyler, noted minister and author, in Brooklyn; aged 87.

29. Sporting: American bowling congress opened in Pittsburgh.

## MARCH.

1. Obituary: E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, well known turfman, at Arcadia, Cal.; aged 81.

2. Sporting: Ora Morningstar won the championship of the world at 18.2 balk line billiards, defeating George F. Slossen, the ISI champion, in New York city; final score, 500 to 214.

4. Political: Inauguration of William Howard Taft as 27th president of the United States. The 6th congress ended.

Storm: Pierce windstorm and rain in the Atlantic states.

20. Panama Scandal: The publishers and one editor of the New York World indicted by the federal grand jury in New York city.

21. Political: President Taft nominated his cabinet as follows: Philander C. Knox, secretary of state; Franklin MacVeagh, the treasury; Jacob M. Dickinson, war; George von L. Meyer, navy; Richard A. Ballinger, interior; James Wilson, agriculture; Charles Nagel, commerce and labor; Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general; George W. Wickersham, attorney general.

Obituary: John H. Starin, pioneer in river and harbor transportation, in New York city; aged 84.

22. Storm: 39 killed and 74 injured in a tornado at Brinkley, Ark.

23. Obituary: Maj. E. L. G. Zalinski, U. S. A., retired, noted inventor and engineer, in New York city; aged 60.

Standard Oil: Railway rebate case decided in favor of Standard Oil in Chicago.

24. Storm: 10 houses wrecked by a cyclone at Cuthbert, Ga., 6 deaths.

25. Black Hand: Lieutenant Petrosini, noted Italian detective in New York city, assassinated at Palermo, Italy.

26. Political: Special session of the 61st congress opened. Joseph G. Cannon elected speaker of the house.

Weston's Walk: Edward Payson Weston started from New York on a walk to San Francisco.

27. Obituary: Elmer Mac Cartney Lane, author of "Nancy Star" and other novels, at Lynchburg, Va.

28. Tariff: Bill framed by the Republican members of the ways and means committee introduced in the house by Rep. René E. Payne, chairman of the committee.

29. The Cooper Trial: Col. Duncan F. Cooper and his son Robin found guilty of the murder of ex-Senator Cattinack in Nashville and sentenced to 20 years to life.

30. Aeronautics: Count Zepplin's dirigible airship created a world's record by carrying 27 persons 150 miles.

31. Personal: Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president, sailed from New York for Naples on the Hamburg-American liner Hamburg.

Obituary: Col. William Lamb, soldier, editor and lawyer, hero of the Confederate defense of Fort Fisher in 1865, at Norfolk, Va.; aged 57.

32. Personal: Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of the British navy retired after 50 years' service.

33. Convention: Southern child labor congress met in New Orleans.

Political: Agreement reached between Austria and Servia, effecting peace in the Balkans.

34. Convention: The 12th annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church met in Baltimore.

## APRIL.

1. Cuba: The last troops of the United States army left the island.

2. Fire: At Fort Worth, Tex., 10 blocks destroyed, entailing a loss of \$5,000,000 and 6 deaths.

3. Sporting: Oxford won the 65th annual varsity race on the Thames, beating Cambridge 3 lengths. Henri St. Yves of France won the international Marathon for professionals in New York.

Obituary: Vice Admiral Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet at Santiago in 1898, at Puerto Real, Spain; aged 70.

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# Home Course In Live Stock Farming

## VI.—Pastures, and Forage Crops.

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Author of "Home Course in Modern Agriculture," "Making Money on the Farm," Etc.

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**T**HE cheapest gains on farm animals are made with green feed. Plans should be made to have a plentiful supply on hand at all times. There will be the clover meadows, of course, which will be used principally for hay. Occasionally there will be a luxuriant growth of fall feed on them which can be used for pasture to advantage. This second growth clover is especially valuable for milk cows, calves and hogs.

### Permanent Pastures.

Pastures should be rotated where possible. Where four year rotation is practiced one-fourth of the cultivated land will be in grass each year. This will generally be more than is needed for hay, in which case part of it can be used for pasture. In addition to this, there is usually some land on every farm that is too wet or too rough to be used for anything but permanent pasture. In too many cases these permanent pastures are weedy and unproductive. A flock of sheep or goats will do much to get rid of the weeds. If there are any thistles they should be cut while in bloom and a handful of salt put on the roots.

Where an area of land has been very severely overgrazed in the past it will be absolutely necessary that it be very carefully pastured for the first two or three years. The native grasses and forage plants must have a chance to regain their former vigor and to go to seed. A very large number of stockmen advocate resting the land—that is, keeping all stock off for a period of three or four years. That this remedy will bring about the desired results has been definitely proved in numerous instances.

To increase the productivity it will be necessary to thicken the stand and loosen the soil. The yield of pastures can often be doubled by running a disk over them in the spring. This is especially true if a few pounds of grass seed to the acre are used at the same time. There is nothing better than alsike clover for the wet spots. Redtop is also good in such places, although it is not liked well enough by the stock to warrant its use where better grasses will grow.

Alsike clover (*Trifolium hybridum*) is a perennial clover whose appearance suggests a hybrid between red and white clovers, but it is not a hybrid. It will thrive on soil too wet for red clover, but on ordinary soil is probably not to be so highly recommended. It should be sown with grasses to give the best results.

The standard pasture grass throughout the corn belt is blue grass. For early spring and late fall pasture nothing can equal it. It is nutritious, the stock like it well, it is not easily injured by trampling, and it is a good yielder. The chief objection to it is that it practically ceases growth during the hot, dry days of midsummer.

At this time it is necessary to supplement the blue grass pasture with some forage crop or a fresh pasture to turn the stock into. Many stockmen have several different pastures. They stock one heavily, so that it will be eaten down close in three or four weeks, then change the animals to a fresh one while the grass in the first gets another start. In this way greater value can be got out of a certain amount of pasture land. It is a good plan to allow part of the blue grass land to make a growth of six or eight inches before winter. This makes excellent winter pasture for both cattle and horses, and they will thrive and fatten on it. Horses will paw through several inches of snow to get to it. Although blue grass will thrive fairly well in dry and unsheltered locations, it will do better where shaded moderately. Pasture land partly covered with brush and short timber is a favorite place to secure a good stand.

Orchard grass is next to blue grass in importance as a pasture crop. It is hardly as nutritious nor is it liked as well by stock, but it makes a more rapid growth and continues to grow throughout the summer months. When sown in a mixture of other grasses, as it usually is, the stock are liable to eat the more palatable grasses first, leaving the orchard grass to grow up and become hard and woody. Where the plan of changing pastures is practiced there is little trouble from this source, as all the grass is eaten down quickly.

A good mixture to sow on old pasture before disking is eight pounds of blue grass, two pounds of orchard grass and two or three pounds of some kind of clover. Red clover is good, but does not last long. In most regions where blue grass flourishes white clover will work without seeding in a few years. A mixture of alsike and redtop scattered around the wet spots will complete the renovation of the pasture. From this time on a good disk every spring will keep the pas-

ture in good condition. Any thin spots which appear can be resowed at the same time. A few trees scattered here and there throughout the pasture protect the stock from heat and flies.

### Summer Forage Crops.

With the best of pasture, however, some additional green feed is necessary, especially during the midsummer months. At that time of year, when flies and heat are worst, a slackening in the food supply means a loss in gain on young stock, and in milk production from the cows. A well planned supply of forage crops at this time will give larger returns for the land used than almost anything else that can be grown. Forage crops can often be used to good advantage as catch crops where other crops have failed to grow or after something else has been harvested. Forage crops by keeping the land occupied with rank growing crop help to keep weeds in control. They also enable more stock to be kept on the farm than would be the case otherwise.

One of the best forage crops is rape. It yields heavy crops of excellent feed. It is especially valuable for hogs and sheep. They make excellent gains on rape, particularly if a little grain is given in addition. Rape should be sown in the spring at the rate of about four pounds to the acre broadcasted or two and one-half pounds drilled. The seed bed should be well prepared. The greatest amount of feed per acre is obtained if the rape is cut and fed, as far as labor is concerned, to have small movable pens or a pasture divided into small lots and change the stock frequently from one to the other. If left too long in one place they eat the rape down so closely that it is killed or the growth seriously checked.

Sweet corn is a valuable forage for all classes of stock. A variety which stools considerably should be selected, and the planting should be thick. If cut and fed fresh every day it is greatly relished. It is especially good for milk cows, often doubling the yield.

Sorghum and Kafir corn are also used considerably as forage crops, especially in the southern states. About fifty or sixty pounds of seed to the

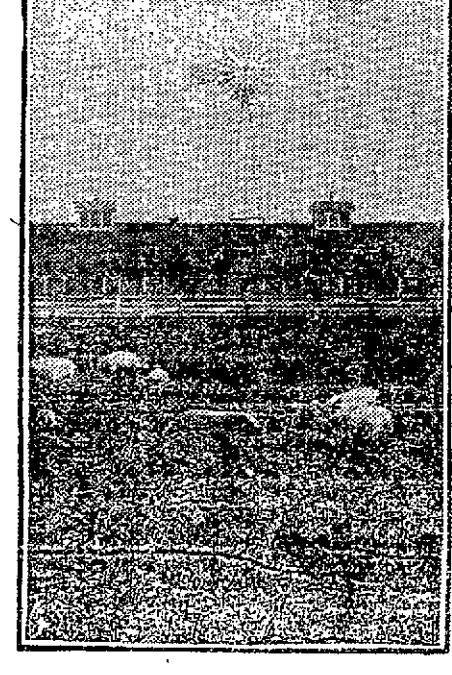


FIG. XI.—HOGS IN RAPE FIELD.

acre are used when sown broadcast or half as much when drilled. It can be sown with a grain drill by stopping up every other hole. The saccharine varieties make the best feed. If all the sorghum is not used as green feed it can be cut and shocked for winter use. It will have to be left in the field until needed for feeding, as it spoils when stacked.

### A Good Forage Crop.

Indian corn makes good forage if sown thickly enough. The largest planter plates should be used, together with the fastest drill attachment, as thick planting makes small and tender stalks. Corn which has well developed ears is often used as a combined grain and forage crop for "hogging down." The hogs are turned into the field in the fall and left until ready for market. A few shots turned in later will clean up all the corn which the fat hogs have missed. Lambs get a great deal of feed out of the cornfield in the fall, especially if rape has been sown at the last cultivation, and do little damage to the corn.

Excellent fall feed can be obtained by sowing rape or a mixture of rape and clover with the small grain in the spring. If there is moisture enough in the ground after the grain crop is removed a splendid crop of fall forage will be available in three or four weeks. Often the fall feed is worth more than the grain.

An excellent forage crop for pigs is Canada field peas. They should be sown in the spring at the rate of one-half bushel to the acre, together with two bushels of oats. If sown alone the rate of seeding should be two bushels to the acre. The hogs may be turned on when the peas are in the dough stage. In the southern parts of the United States cowpeas and soy beans may be used in the same way.

Millet yields heavily and makes a good quality of hay. It is also used occasionally as a green feed. Millet is a dangerous feed for horses, but may be fed to other classes of stock with safety.

**Succulent Crops For Winter.**  
While not strictly forage crops, root crops, pumpkins and squashes answer the same purpose. Sugar beets, mangels and turnips yield heavily, but require considerable attention during the growing season. Carrots are especially good as a horse feed. Squashes yield as many tons of dry matter to the acre as roots, are just as good feed and are much more easily grown. Pumpkins can be grown in large quantities in the cornfields with little extra labor.

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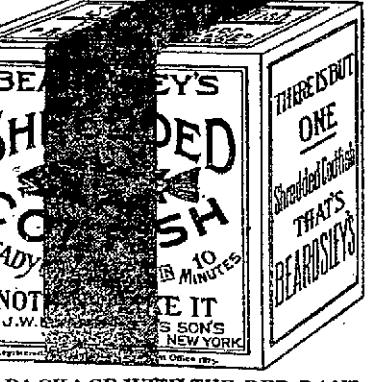
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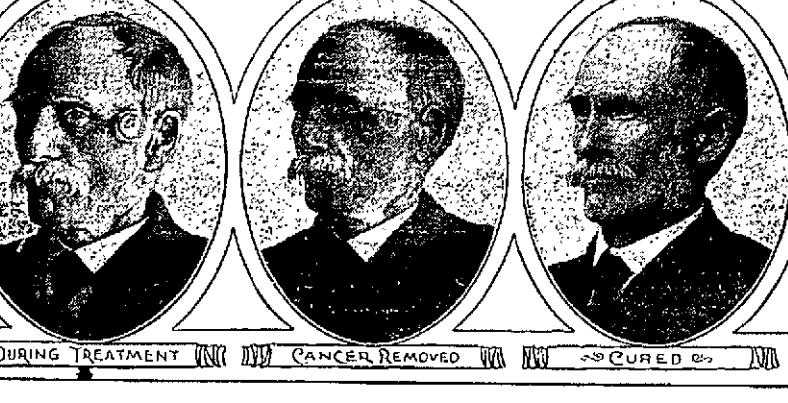
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### SUBURBAN TOWNS

Of Pittsburg Seen by New Paris Correspondent.

New Paris, Pa., Dec. 22, 1909.

During my three weeks' stay in Pittsburg and on my way home I was kindly entertained at the homes of James A. Suter and wife, at Braddock; R. P. Wright and wife and Samuel Ralston and wife, at Wilmerding; H. H. Grazier and wife, Walter Rose and wife, Russell Wonders and wife, Harry Moore and wife, Ed. Knepper and wife and F. W. Cuppett and wife, at Johnstown, and S. M. Mickel and wife at Windber, all formerly of Bedford County, but Mrs. Ralston, Mr. Rose and Mr. Knepper.

I also met the following Bedford County people and had a friendly chat: J. Wy Boor at Pittsburg; Elmer A. Miller, Joe Hammers and Calvin Beegle, at Braddock; Mrs. Frank Hugo and James Ralston, at Wilmerding; Miss Virgie Grazier, Samuel Berkebile, Mrs. Lizzie Messersmith, Mrs. Ella Gilbert, Mrs. Harvey Blackburn, Mrs. Maudie Mock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammers, William A. Stultz, Earl Wonder, Herbert Suter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hammers, and A. D. Ling, at Johnstown; Mrs. Charlotte Mickel, Mrs. Ezekiel Felix and daughter Elvira at Windber.

### The Most Wonderful Coal District on Earth

Now, these people were fighting for the most wonderful coal district in the world. All kinds of experts, private and Government, have looked it over; and the more it is examined the better it looks.

That the readers of The Gazette may be informed how rapidly the suburban towns of "Smoky City" grow, I gathered the following information from Mr. Wright: In 1888 the town of Wilmerding consisted of two houses; in 1889 the ground was broken for the Westinghouse Air Brake Company's plant which covers ten acres of ground. The present population is 7,000. The tax duplicate for school and borough purposes is \$56,116. There are two school buildings, one located on the north side of town at a cost of \$32,000 and one on the south side at a cost of \$53,000. They contain twenty rooms and accommodate 720 pupils. There are six churches—Greek Catholic, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Lutheran and Methodist Episcopal. The Y. M. C. A. building, which is said to be the finest in the United States, was erected at a cost of \$200,000. There are eight hotels. The works employ 2,400 men; the general office of the works cost the company \$125,000. All streets are paved with buff brick. The town has its own electric light and ice plants, a board of trade, free mail delivery, a paid fire company and a weekly newspaper.

The P. R. R. tracks are located through the town and upon them fifty-three passenger trains pass daily eastward and the same number westward, making it convenient to visit the city of Pittsburgh, which is fourteen miles distant to the Union Depot.

In addition to this railway service, there are three separate street car lines which give a ten minute service to and from the town.

Nineteen years ago when Mr. Wright located in Wilmerding, he worked at his trade as a tinner and operated a small hardware store. At present he owns and operates a general hardware and builders' supply store which extends from State Street in front to Middle Avenue in the rear. His place of business has the advantage of both public thoroughfares.

To the traveler going westward over the P. R. R. after reaching Pittsburgh, it appears to be one continuous town of public works as he passes through Wilmerding, Turtle Creek, East Pittsburgh, Bessemer, Braddock, Copeland, Hawkins, Swissvale, Edgewood, Wilkinsburg, Homewood, East Liberty, Roup and Shadyside, to Pittsburgh proper, with Brushton, Bloomfield and Lawrenceville lying to the right and Rankin, Homestead, West Homestead, Glenwood, Hazelwood, Squirrel Hill, Oakland and Herron Hill lying to the left. After reaching the Union Depot the traveler is confronted with the smoke that originates from public works in Pittsburgh proper, what was once Allegheny City and a dozen other small towns lying to the right of the Allegheny River, to the left of the Monongahela River and on both banks of the Ohio River.

J. A. Cappett.

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To remove Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all forms of skin eruptions, is, according to a well known physician, a very easy matter; he says that many are afflicted with some one of the above ailments, and are subject to a great deal of embarrassment on account of the unsightly appearance which they present, and recommends the following simple, harmless and inexpensive treatment. Go to your Druggist and get this prescription filled: Clearola, one-half ounce. Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces, mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected night and morning, allowing it to remain on the skin at least ten minutes, then wipe off the powder from the skin. Use a soft cloth or sponge in applying the mixture and in from ten days to two weeks your face will be smooth and clear as a marriage bell. Get the Pure Clearola, which is only put up in half-ounce packages. Ask to see it.

### The Most Wonderful Coal District on Earth

Now, these people were fighting for the most wonderful coal district in the world. All kinds of experts, private and Government, have looked it over; and the more it is examined the better it looks. Here are certain and definite things about it: It is the only first-class bituminous and anthracite coal on the Pacific Coast; from the Behring River districts railroads can be built to the sea, not more than one hundred and ten miles long, over perfectly level country; and, according to a published statement by Alfred H. Brooks, head of the Government's geological survey work in Alaska, there are six billion tons of it in both fields—more than one and a half times all the coal that has ever been taken out of Pennsylvania. Two-thirds of this has been filed upon by claimants—that is, as much coal as has so far come from the mines of Pennsylvania. Mr. Brooks estimates it to be worth a dollar a ton as it lies; that is, he estimates the coal in the two fields at six billion dollars.—John E. Lathrop and George Kibbe Turner in the January McClure's.

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Sleep When to soft sleep we give ourselves away,  
And in a dream as in a fairy bark Drift on and on through the enchanted dark

To purple gray daybreak—little thought we pay To the sweet bitter world we know by day.

We are clean quit of it, as in a lark So high in heaven no human eye can mark The thin swift pinion cleaving through the gray.

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 31, 1909.

## IS IT A FARCE?

A careful examination of the papers filed in the office of the Prothonotary setting forth the receipts and expenditures of candidates and party Treasurers at the recent election shows that a number have disregarded the law requiring the filing of such accounts. In a number of instances at former elections defeated candidates have failed to file their accounts, many of them believing that the only reason for filing the same was to be able to take the oath of office, but not to our knowledge has a Treasurer of a political party failed to do so before the present instance. The act carries with it a penalty of "not less than \$50 or more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not less than one month or more than two years, either or both at the discretion of the court," for the violation of any of the provisions of the act.

This act was passed during the session of 1906 and Hon. William C. Miller, the present representative in the Senate from the Bedford-Fulton-Somerset district, was a member of the Senate at the time. A search through the papers after the expiration of the time for filing the accounts failed to reveal the account of William C. Miller as Treasurer of the Republican County Committee.

It may be possible the paper got into the wrong box, but this is not likely, for neither the Prothonotary nor his Deputy knew anything of it.

We are unable to find anything in the act which exempts all those concerned in its passing from its requirements and its penalties. Can it be violated with impunity by its makers? Is it a mere farce?

## BOYHOOD TOWN

"Kind God, look down on Boyhood Town, and keep it green forever, The long main street, with shade trees sweet, the wharf, and the dreaming river. Oh, lead us there when bowed with care to hear its childhood story, Its song and speech of love that teach the light of love and glory! Ah! lead us down to Boyhood Town, when we are old and weary To taste and know the golden glow of spirits fresh and cheery."

Look down, we pray, on all that play in childhood's bloom valley; Keep sweet the street where little feet of youth and gladness rally; Keep fair the place with pristine grace, that in our gray December We may be led with blithesome tread to love's undying ember.

Kind God, look down on Boyhood Town, and keep its soft lights gleaming,

In gardens fair that blossom there along loved paths of dreaming. Look down, look down, on Boyhood Town, for we are fain to follow The homeward way some well-a-day, when all the world grows hollow.

Guard thou and keep its yards that sleep along the old main highway, Its lanes that wend where meadows end in bloom-o'-childhood by-way; With all its gleams, its joyful dreams keep it, dear God forever— Its shade trees sweet, that line the street, the wharf, and dreaming river."

The above was composed by R. F. Gibson of Decorah, Ia., who was born in Bedford 34 years ago. He attended the Old Home Week celebration in 1907.

**St. James' Episcopal Church**  
Morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon, "Buying Up Our Opportunity," 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 12:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. John Costello, Rector.

## LOCAL INSTITUTES

Programs for Sessions in Colerain and Juniata. The teachers of Colerain Township and Rainsburg Borough will hold a local institute at the Charlesville School January 8, 1910, at 2 p.m. Following is the program:

Opening exercises, song, report of the previous meeting; topic, "How to Teach Number Work in Lower Grades," opened by Miss Nell M. Filler; essay, Miss Della Beegle; topic, "How to Secure Good Attendance," opened by Mrs. Mae Barkley; reading, Miss Edna Diehl; recitation, Miss Mary Bowen; topic, "Best Methods for Teaching Language to Primary Pupils," opened by E. B. Naugle.

Program for local institute to be held at the Diehl school house, Juniata Township, January 15, at 1:30 p.m.:

Singing; "Number work in Primary Grades," Gertrude Blackburn; "Decoration of the School Room," William Colvin; recitation, Lena Kadison; "What I Gained at County Institute," Mary Fleming, Clara Culpepper; singing; "Environments," Ada Deane; oration, Forest Bittner; "How to Win the Respect of Our Pupils," Heyden Topper, Rose Werner; singing; recitation, Pearl Shoemaker; "Object of the Recitation," Charles Egolf, Elmer Fisher; adjournment.

## Mickle-Kniscely

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kniscely, at Pleasantville was the scene of a pretty wedding last Wednesday evening when their daughter, Alice Irene, was united in marriage to Wellington D. Mickle of West St. Clair Township by Rev. Chambers.

The couple entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march rendered by Miss Vinie Barefoot, being accompanied by Clarence Mickle and Miss Emma Kniscely, brother and sister, respectively, of the bride and groom.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. A bountiful supper was served. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride. They were serenaded by calithumpians. May their journey through life be a happy one.

## Risley-Sanderson

Announcement was made this week of the wedding, on September 16, of Miss Gertrude, daughter of E. E. Sanderson of Saxton, and one of that own's most popular young ladies, to Floyd Fremont Risley of Utica, N. Y.

The young man, who is a professional athlete, spent the summer in California, recovering from injuries received in a vaulting contest, and stopped in Saxton in September, when the wedding occurred. They will reside in Utica.

## Kennedy-Pettigrew

At the home of the bride in Everett at noon on Wednesday, December 29, Rev. M. G. Clayton united in marriage Miss Isabel Pettigrew and Rev. Edward L. Kennedy of Saxton, in the presence of the immediate family.

The bride is a graduate of the Everett High School and has been a teacher in the Everett schools for a number of years. Rev. Kennedy is pastor of the Fulton Memorial Presbyterian Church at Saxton. They left on the 2:08 p.m. train on a visit to eastern cities.

## Diehl-Wilson

At Friend's Cove Reformed manse on December 23, Rev. J. C. Knable united in marriage E. Michael Diehl and Miss Viola M. Wilson, both of Colerain Township. After spending their honeymoon with relatives and friends they will set up in domestic amenities on the farm of N. W. Diehl as the latter's tenant.

## Holler-Stouffer

W. Clyde Holler and Miss Annie Stouffer, both of Fossilville, were married in Cumberland on December 22 by Rev. Beauchamp. On their return a bountiful dinner was given in their honor at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stouffer.

## Blair-Tenley

At the parsonage in Saxton on December 28, 1909, at 7:30 a.m., William E. Blair of Six Mile Run and Miss Mary C. Tenley of Defiance were united in marriage by Rev. F. W. McGuire. They left Saxton on the early morning train for Martinsburg and other points in West Virginia. They will make their future home in Six Mile Run, where the groom is engaged in business.

## Shank-Hendershot

At noon on Christmas day at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Minna Hendershot, in Buck Valley, Fulton County, Rev. J. H. Barney of Clearville united in marriage Clayton R. Shank and Miss Lydia M. Hendershot.

You will be pleased with our neat job work. Give us a call.

## Oratorio Well Rendered

For the past eight months Rev. R. H. Colburn, pastor of the Riddellsburg Charge, has had a company of young people under training for the rendition of the Oratorio "Zion," a difficult and highly erudite composition in music. This was given in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Hopewell Christmas evening to a highly appreciative audience.

The weather was unfavorable and kept many away who otherwise would have been present; notwithstanding however, it was a great success. The superior training of the company was manifest to all and reflected great credit upon all concerned. The verdict of those present was that it was a splendid performance. We would be glad to hear it repeated. Other churches would do well to favor their people with it.

Hopewell, December 29.

## Christmas Services at Saxton

The Church of God Sunday School of Saxton held interesting Christmas services last Friday evening. The house was well filled with attentive listeners. The orchestra and choir rendered excellent music, various recitations and exercises were rendered and a drill was given by R. L. Dickinson's class of young ladies. The pastor, Rev. F. W. McGuire, received many valued gifts. The school at Six Mile Run gave their treat Christmas morning and at Round Knob the treat was given Sunday morning. These schools all meet on Sabbath morning and are in good condition.

## Dr. Grissinger Grateful

Editor Gazette,

Dear Sir:—I wish to express through your columns my gratitude and appreciation to the Bedford Fire Company for their very prompt and valuable assistance rendered me Tuesday night. Without the promptness of their assistance greater destruction of property would have been certain. My gratitude to them is indeed great.

Thanking you in advance for stating my expression, I am

Yours very truly,  
C. R. Grissinger.  
Bedford, Pa., December 30, '09.

## A New Year's Card

Now what is here?  
A word of cheer  
To herald in another year:  
May all its days be free of blame—  
A little nobler than your aim;  
May all its labors be confessed  
A little better than your best,  
And all the joys within its scope  
A little brighter than your hope;  
And may each year be found, when past,  
A little dearer than the last.

—January Woman's Home Companion.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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## School Report

Report of Penner School in Bedford Township for the third month, ending December 20: Number enrolled, 27; average attendance, 21; per cent. of attendance, 83.

Honor Roll: Rose Wambaugh, Marie Wertz, Elizabeth Bagley, Elva Spriggs, Margaret Wertz, Catherine Bagley, Alda Bagley, Marie Wendle, Lloyd Wilson, Elmer Wilson, Howard Bagley, William Mann.

M. Myrtle Dibert, Teacher.

## Bedford M. E. Church

Preaching Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock; subject, "The Marred Vessel." At 7:30 p.m., "A Clear Record," the first of a series of sermons to be preached during January and February.

F. W. Biddle, Pastor.

## Schellsburg Lutheran Charge

Pleasantville—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Fishertown—Divine services 2:30; catechetical class 3:30 p.m. The celebration of the Lord's Supper by the Schellsburg congregation was postponed until January 9 at 10:30 a.m. Annual meeting of the joint council at Fishertown Monday, January 3, at 2 p.m.

H. W. Bender, Pastor.

## Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge

Pleasant Hill—Worship at 10 a.m.; Heckerman Missionary Society 7 p.m.

Edward A. G. Hermann, Pastor.



Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn;

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## Springhope

December 29—Miss Charity Blackburn, who is attending school at West Chester, has been spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Blackburn.

Chester Reninger, who has been visiting his parents over Christmas, is threatened with pneumonia.

H. L. Hull and wife spent Sunday at B. Hoover's at Fishertown.

Mrs. Mary Leppert and child visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, near Pleasantville the past week.

We are having fine winter weather and the best of sleighing, and our people are making good use of it.

Noble Daugherty and wife, of Williamsburg, who were married on December 23, are spending their honeymoon at Mr. Daugherty's home near this place. Our boys to the number of 25 turned out Tuesday night and serenaded them.

William Ferguson, wife and son, of Piedmont, W. Va., are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Ferguson.

Our teacher, Miss Jennie Hazlette, gave her scholars a candy treat last

Constable Harry I. Fetter spent the

PERSONAL NOTES  
(Continued From First Page.)

Mr. J. C. Begley, editor of The Gleaner, Berlin, and candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senate from this district, was in Bedford on Tuesday and paid us a call.

Mr. John L. Sinclair and son Samuel, of York County, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. D. H. Posey and family, South Richard Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. McLaughlin and two children, of Wheeling, W. Va., were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin.

After a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hartley, at this place, Mr. Frank H. Hartley and family have returned to their home at York.

Miss Ella M. Crouse, a student at the Tri-State College, Cumberland, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crouse, West Penn Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Croyle returned on Wednesday to their home at Glen Campbell, Indiana County, after a visit of a few days at this place with relatives.

Messrs. M. M. Whetstone and W. F. Schell, of Schellsburg; H. L. Hull of Springhope, and John Smith of Broad Top Township were among yesterday's callers at our office.

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## The Redemption of Tramp Kelly.

A Lesson That Was Taught by His Brother in Misery.

By WILLIAM ALFRED COREY

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Milwaukee Red had just rolled out of a box car, having arrived on a night freight from Seattle, and was thumping back doors for breakfast.

With one foot very conspicuously bound up in rags, an arm in a sling and an expression of countenance to correspond, he had applied at several doors without success when at the door of a poor little shack in a side street a woman with a foreign accent bade him enter.

"Holy smoke!" thought Milwaukee Red. "Is me power house workin' right? A warm set down already! Dat's sure goin' some. Dat beats de cold handouts a mile. Now, jes' watch little Willie punish de grub!" And he hesitated not the fraction of a second; but, with a cheerful willingness born of a two days' fast, he followed the woman into the house.

But Red's bright vision of a table loaded with savory dishes only lasted until he got inside the door. The table was there all right, but in place of the smoking breakfast that Red's hungry imagination had conjured up there were only some fragments of loaves of black bread and a pitcher of water, while seated about the table were four half-starved children.

The woman explained to Red that they were themselves nearly starving, that she was a widow and that a grown son, her sole support, had wandered off months since in search of employment, but that she never turned a hungry man away unfed at least with such as she had and ended by bidding him sit up to their frugal board.

But Red did not move. He stood in the middle of the floor and stared as though hypnotized. He stared at the partly eaten pieces of dry bread, at the famished looking children, at the pale faced woman and at the room in general, wherein want was written everywhere. He stared for a full minute, and then, without a word, he turned and strode out of the room. And the woman noticed that he did not limp as he went out as he had done when he came in.

Outside, Red made for the nearest alley, divested himself of his "make up," stored the bandages in a bundle for future use and started uptown. An inspiration had come to Mr. Red of Milwaukee.

He had been in Frisco many times before, and he knew the ropes at a certain cheap eating place south of Market street. Once in a moment of weakness he had accepted a position in the place for a few days washing dishes.

Red went boldly into a meat market and said: "I'm after de meat for Johnnie's hash factory. Johnnie sent me. Dey wants ten pounds."

The butcher looked at Red. "Just some tramp dishwasber at Johnnie's," he thought to himself. "He acquires a new one every other day. I'll chance it's being all right."

Red hiked with the meat, but not to Johnnie's. He next lay for a baker's wagon. Pretty soon one rattled past and stopped in front of a house. Red watched his chance, and as the driver ran around the house with two loaves of bread he helped himself to four nice, fresh, warm ones from a box up on top.

Butter and milk were next on his shopping list, and these he stole from back doors where the articles had been left, it being very early in the morning and Red being an artist in this kind of foraging.

A half hour later the kind hearted though poverty stricken woman who had offered Red a share of what she had was surprised to find on her back porch the food he had collected, together with the following crudely written note:

Dear Madam—Dese tings are for you. Don't say nothin' about it to nobody. Jes turn da kids loose on it. A FRIEND.

The next morning another and similar offering was found on the porch and eagerly appropriated, the poor family supposing it to be the work of some charitably disposed person, as in fact it was; though the tramp who had called at their door was farthest from their thoughts.

These early morning donations continued, with scarcely an interruption for three weeks. Some mornings there would be articles of clothing for both children and adults as well as food. Of the latter there was a great variety, as great a variety, in fact, as the source from which it came.

"Wat yer rustlin' so hard for all de time, Red?" asked Kelly the bum one night when they met in an alley where some empty barrels afforded free lodgings.

"Got a family to support," was Red's terse reply.

"A which?" exclaimed Kelly, scarcely crediting his ears.

"A family," repeated Red.

"You sure must be nutty," said Kelly, with alarm, as though in fear of bodily harm.

Then Red had to explain the situa-

tion. "I ain't goin' to see them kids go hungry," he said, "not as long as I can rustle."

"You'll git pinched an' sent over de road fust thing yer know," warned Kelly.

"Can't help it none," said Red. "Them kids is goin' to eat as long as I'm here."

"Where does yer family reside, Mr. Milwaukee Red?" inquired Kelly, with a mock obeisance.

"Out Russian Hill way," Red told him, ignoring the other's sarcastic manner.

"Russian Hill?" echoed Kelly, the cynicism in his voice changing to a tone of interest.

"Yes, Russian Hill," repeated Red. "Wat's remarkable about those?"

"Nothin'," said Kelly, with forced effort to appear unconcerned. And then, after a moment during which neither spoke, he asked: "Where does them people live? Worked that section myself once."

Red told him the street and described the house, wondering the while, though not appearing to notice the strange effect the information seemed to produce upon his pal.

"An' yet been feedin' 'em fer a month," mused Kelly.

"Yes, an' I'll be feedin' 'em fer another month unless—unless her son comes back. Reckon he's burnin' somewhere same as you an' me. Didn't like to tell the old woman, though. Say, pal, if I had some kin folks o' me own to hustle fer I'd—I'd quit the road an' go to work."

Kelly did not answer at once. He seemed to have lost the power of speech and to be lost in thought though Red knew him too well to try to force his ragged friend to unbosom himself.

Finally Kelly pulled himself together and said: "Well, must be goin'. Got a hen on. No, don't need no help. See yer tomorrow." And then he added impressively: "Red, whatever yer do, don't git pinched. Hear me! Keep yer eye peeled an' don't git pinched. S' long."

"S' long, Kelly," said Red. "Look out yer don't git pinched yerself."

There was no denying it was grim risk Red was running, as was indicated by the following news item which appeared prominently the next day in a city paper:

SNEAK THIEVES INFESTING HILL DISTRICT.

Recently sneak thieves have been plying their trade in the Russian Hill district so industriously that there is an insistent call for more police protection. Articles of food and clothing have been disappearing so rapidly in that neighborhood or late that it would seem a small army of these gentry are at work there. Groceries left in back doors in the early morning hours are being taken, clotheslines are being denuded and neighborhood stores even're being entered and robbed in broad daylight. The police are laying for these miscreants, and a good, healthy penitentiary term awaits all caught in the dragnet.

And besides the risk which he knew he was running Red felt the weight of the responsibility which he had voluntarily assumed. Looking out for himself was an easy matter. Long experience had made him a past master in the high art of living without working. But looking out for himself and supporting a "fumbly" were two different propositions.

However, he had not long to carry the burden. One morning—it was a week since Kelly's sudden disappearance—Red was surprised to find the poor woman awaiting him on the oft visited back porch.

Their surprise was mutual, for the woman at once recognized in Red the tramp with whom she had offered to divide her crust several weeks previous.

"And is it really you who have been doing this?" she questioned, as though doubting her senses.

"I reckon 'taint nobody else, mum," said Red.

"How can I thank or ever repay you?" she said, her lips trembling.

"Don't try to do neither one, mum," advised Red, longing for some avenue of escape. "How's yer gittin' erlong? How's the kids?"

"Oh, that is what I was waiting to see you or whoever brought the things about," said the woman. "We don't need help any more. My dear son Will—and tears of happiness shone in her eyes—"has returned, and he got work yesterday. He's going to take care of us now. He was gone so long, and we didn't know where he was. But he says he'll never leave us again. We're all so happy! It seems as though you have brought us good luck. I want you to come this evening and see my Will. He'll be so glad to see you."

Red looked past the woman and saw a coat which he easily recognized as Kelly's hanging upon a peg just within the kitchen door. And his pal's strange behavior on the night of their last conversation was at once explained.

"Don't see how I can come, mum," he said, "but tell Kelly—I mean Will—that I'm glad he's doin' so well and to stay with his new job."

And before the happy woman could detain him or press upon him more words of gratitude Red was out the gate and gone.

But one day they saw an item in a newspaper about a tramp being run over by an automobile and lying in a hospital with a broken leg. Something in the reporter's reference to the man led those whom Red had befriended to think it was he. Going to the hospital, true enough there was their old friend. As soon as he was able to be moved they took him home with them, and as they were now in a more prosperous condition they kept him till he had grown strong again. Then he insisted on going out to resume his tramps. They tried to persuade him to stay with them and get work, but he shook his head grimly and walked away.

## B & B

Store closed tomorrow—New Year's.

Starting Monday morning, we'll empty shelves in every stock, section and department of the store—Calicoes to Silk—Notions to Oriental Rugs—every kind and character of goods—not all goods, but all surplus or odd goods priced to empty the shelves.

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Also, Monday—January Sale Linens—January Sale Muslim Underwear.

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### New Paris

December 28—Taylor Horn of Philadelphia is home for a few weeks' vacation.

H. T. Wright of Altoona was a genial visitor in our village a few days recently.

James Rafton of Wilmerding was greeting friends here over Christmas. Miss Ruth Sleek of West Chester is home during the holiday vacation.

Faustin Hoover of Jeddoo paid his usual annual visit to friends over Christmas.

Miss Edna Ferry and Warren Michel, of Juniata College, were among the holiday visitors.

Miss Eudora Sleek and A. D. Ling, of Johnstown, were welcome visitors during the past week.

Grover Wendell and wife, of Schellsburg, were the guests of the former's parents on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Dean and her mother-in-law, of Orange, N. J., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Shoenthal.

Roy Mickel and wife, of Windber, are the guests of Mrs. Mickel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hinton.

Frank Wendell and wife and daughter Berdett, of Canton, O., are at this time visiting friends in our village.

Misses Mary Richards of near Pittsburgh and Elsie Otto of the same city are home during the holiday season.

William Seess of Brooklyn is stopping with his mother, Mrs. E. V. Wright, and is quite ill with consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hoover represented Eureka Grange as delegates at State Grange last week, which convened at State College. They report a pleasant time.

A teachers' local institute will be held at this place on Saturday, January 8. All teachers, directors and friends of education are invited to attend.

J. A. Hiner and wife had the pleasure of having their entire family with them on Christmas. Those from a distance were Harvey Hiner, wife and daughter, of Johnstown, and William and John, of Whitney.

Joseph Rowzer, who has been ill for the past few weeks, had the pleasure of having all his children and their families with him on Christmas. They were his sons, Irvin V. of Connellsburg and Sewell of Bedford, and daughter, Mrs. Russell Wonders, of Johnstown.

The Christmas Cantata, "The Coming King," given by the M. E. Sunday School Friday evening and the Christmas service, "The Star and Scepter," followed with a cantata, "The Vision of the Wise Men of Today," rendered by the U. B. Sunday School Christmas evening, were a success from start to finish.

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### Clearville, Route 1

December 28—People of this section are storing ice this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, who have been visiting at Coalridge, have returned home.

Sunday School has been organized at Rock Hill for the coming year, the following officers being elected: A. F. Mearkle, Superintendent; H. F. Mearkle, Assistant; Estella M. Barkman, Secretary; George D. Mearkle, Treasurer; Rosa R. Pennell, Organist.

The Christmas service at Zion has been postponed from last Saturday afternoon till next Saturday night.

The funeral of Sansom Clark was held at Rock Hill last Wednesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. Rinehart.

hart. Mr. Clark was a son of Isaiah and Nancy Clark and was aged about 45 years. He is survived by one daughter Goldie, his wife dying several years ago.

A revival will open at Rock Hill next Sunday night by Rev. Charles Rinehart.

This vicinity was greatly shocked Monday morning, December 20, when a telegram was received that Isaac M. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snyder, who spent the past summer in Kansas, was kicked by a horse Sunday evening about 5 o'clock and died about 1 o'clock Monday morning. His remains were started home Tuesday night but being delayed on the way did not reach Everett till Sunday evening. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday forenoon at Mt. Pleasant by Rev. Thomas P. Garland. Interment was made in the adjoining graveyard. He was born December 4, 1886, and was, therefore, aged 23 years and 16 days.

Abraham Martin of Harrisburg is here to attend the funeral of his mother.

Claude Hite of Cleveland, O., youngest son of Mrs. Lucy Hite, is spending several days with his mother.

Roy Altfather of Connellsburg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Altfather, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook, of Cincinnati, O., spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook. Mrs. Cook was Miss Virginia Jones, the talented cornetist of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardman, of Morgantown; Carl Hardman of Pittsburg, and Robert Hardman of Rowlesville, W. Va., spent several days here recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gross have removed from the Mullins property on Fourth Avenue to Columbia Street, Cumberland. Mr. Gross has a lucrative position on the railroad at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Filler and son Paul, of Paw Paw, W. Va., are here for the holidays at the home of Mrs. Filler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Mullin.

S. S. Mock is compelled to drive his stock a great distance on account of the scarcity of water.

C. C. Mock of Altoona spent Christmas with his parents, Hezekiah Mock and wife.

Miss Nellie S. Kerr of Huntingdon is visiting her grandfather, Dr. Dibert.

Miss Mary E. Fletcher of Altoona spent Christmas in this place.

Charles Harclerode of Bedford Springs is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Adam Imler.

Wolfsburg

December 29—Job M. Barley is going into the canvas glove business, getting goods for 30 dozen recently.

A number of our people attended the Christmas services at Pleasant Valley Church Friday night.

Albert Dively lost a valuable mule Friday.

D. J. Price killed two fine hogs recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bohn, of Johnstown, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fisher.

Miss Nellie Aberle has been elected to the position of teacher in the Third Primary, a vacancy caused by the marriage of Miss Poorbaugh.

Dan Devore and Orval Lehman, both employed in Alexandria, spent Christmas with their respective parents.

Dr. W. E. Getty, dentist, who has been practicing in Meyersdale, has opened up an office in the second floor of O. D. Blair's building. He comes well recommended as one well qualified to meet the "nagging" demands of the public.

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## EVENTS IN 1909

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## MAY.

- Convention: National peace congress opened in Chicago.
- Judicial: The "commodity clause" of the Hepburn act declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court.
- Sporting: St. Yves won the international relay in New York, covering 2 miles and 365 yards in 2 hours, 44 minutes and 5 seconds.
- Obituary: Augusta Evans Wilson, author of "Beulah," "St. Elmo," "Vashon" and other popular novels of southern life, at Mobile, Ala.; aged 74.
- Political: Mohammed V. of Turkey invested with the sword of sovereignty at Constantinople.
- Motor Disaster: 21 deaths by the sinking of a ferry launch on the Ohio river near Pittsburgh.
- Quarry Accident: 1,000 pounds of dynamite exploded at South Bethlehem, near Albany, N. Y., causing the loss of 29 lives.
- Sporting: King James won the Metropolitan handicap at Belmont park, New York.
- Personal: Gen. Stoessel and Admiral Nebogatoff, Russian officers, who were serving sentences for neglect of duty in the late war, pardoned by the czar.
- Financial: Tracy & Co., New York brokers and bankers, went into bankruptcy owing \$1,000,000.
- Obituary: George Meredith, the English novelist, in London; aged 81.
- Personal: Dr. Charles William Eliot retired from the presidency of Harvard after 40 years in that office.
- Fire: Loss of \$1,500,000 by the destruction of a manufacturing block at Akron, O.
- Convention: National good roads congress met in Baltimore.
- Obituary: Henry H. Rogers, financier and director of the Standard Oil company, in New York; aged 65.
- Personal: Abbott Lawrence Lowell assumed the presidency of Harvard university.
- Marine Disaster: British submarine C II sunk in collision with the steamship Eddystone off Haussborough lightship; 13 of the crew drowned.
- Political: Royal troops of Persia defeated by the Nationalists at Teheran.
- Sporting: Weston arrived in San Francisco having accomplished a total distance of 3,885 miles in about 105 days, beginning at New York March 15.
- Earthquake: In southern Greece 300 lives lost.
- Political: Don Carlos, pretender to the throne of Spain, died at Varese, Lombardy; aged 61.
- Storm: In New York city 16 persons killed and over 70 injured by sudden windstorms.
- Obituary: Rosa Nouchette Cary, popular English novelist, in London.
- Hurricane: 21 persons killed in gulf of Mexico which struck the Texas coast at Galveston and vicinity.
- Political: Diplomatic relations severed between Bolivia and the Argentine Republic upon the initiation of Argentina.
- Obituary: Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, daughter of President Zachary Taylor and mistress of the White House during his term, at Winchester, Va.; aged 85.
- Aeronautics: Louis Blériot, French aviator, crossed over the English channel from Calais to Dover in an aeroplane, covering the distance of 21 miles in about 40 minutes.
- Political: Anti-Díaz riot at Guadalajara, Mexico, resulting in wrecking the town. Anti-Moroccan war riot in Barcelona.
- Aeronautics: Orville Wright made a new aeroplane record by remaining in flight 1 hour, 12 minutes and 35 seconds with one passenger at Fort Myer.
- Convention: World conference of the Y. M. C. A. at Barmen-Erlefeld, Germany.
- Earthquake: Acapulco and Chilpancingo, Mexico, badly shaken and damaged.
- Aeronautics: Orville Wright made the speed required by the government for army aeroplanes at Fort Myer, flying an average of 42.5 miles an hour in a 10 mile flight.
- Fire: 20,000 houses destroyed in Osaka, Japan.
- Earthquake: Mexico City badly shaken.
- Miscellaneous: The Chinese vice consul, Lock Wung, shot dead in New York by a Chinaman. 200 rioters summarily tried, convicted and shot at Barcelona, Spain.

## JUNE.

- World's Fair: The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition opened at Seattle.
- Obituary: Theodore Barth, noted German editor, publicist and authority on American affairs, at Baden-Baden; aged 60.
- Sporting: King James won the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend.
- Balloon race start at Indianapolis for distance and endurance contests.
- Obituary: Col. Alexander Kelly McClure, noted journalist, long prominent in Pennsylvania politics, in Philadelphia; aged 81.
- Convention: United Confederate Veterans met at Memphis. Meeting of the American Medical association at Atlantic City.
- Convention: National conference of charities and correction met at Buffalo.
- Obituary: Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, distinguished clergymen, author and journalist, chaplain of the United States senate in Roxbury, Mass.; aged 85.
- Storm Disaster: 11 persons killed and scores injured in a series of tornadoes which swept over Texas.
- Earthquake: Disaster. Towns of St. Cloud and Rogne, in France, ruined; 100 deaths.
- Marine Disaster: Russian submarine boat Kamtska sunk in the Black sea, drowning 20 of the crew.
- Sporting: W. K. Vanderbilt's Negrofot won the French Derby at Chantilly.
- Obituary: Dr. Alphonso Penna, president of Brazil at Rio Janeiro.
- Obituary: Lucien Conpartre Wyse, noted engineer connected with the French Panama canal enterprise, at Toulon, died at Louis Prang, known as the "father of lithographing," in Los Angeles; aged 55.
- Convention: International Council of Women met at Toronto.
- Obituary: Dana Estes, noted author and book publisher, at Brookline, Mass.; aged 69.
- Obituary: Frederick de Martens, noted Russian scholar and diplomat, delegate to the Portsmouth peace conference in 1905, at St. Petersburg; aged 64.
- Railroad Accident: 16 persons killed in a head-on collision of electric cars at Chesterton, Ind.
- Financial Troubles: Leeds & Catlin, dealers in phonographs, failed for \$1,000,000 in New York.
- Personal: Daughter born to Queen Victoria of Spain.
- Boat Accident: 7 tourists, including 5

## Children Cry

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Americana, drowned by the swamping of a rowboat on Lake Killarney. Mining Accident: Gas explosion caused the death of 17 miners at Wehrum, Pa.

Obituary: Sarah Orne Jewett, writer of stories depicting New England life, at South Berwick, Me.; aged 60.

Sporting: Fitzherbert won the Suburban handicap at Sheephead Bay, New York.

Fire: Fort William Henry hotel, noted hostelry on Lake George, destroyed; loss about \$20,000.

Sporting: Verdin, Rothschild owner, won the Grand Prix over the Longchamps course, near Paris.

Convention: American Library association met at Bretton Woods, N. H.

Obituary: Carrie Burnham Kigore, pioneer woman lawyer, at Swarthmore, Pa.; aged 72.

## JULY.

- Earthquake: Severe shocks at Reggio and Messina, scene of the devastation last December.
- Convention: First annual meeting of the National Woman Suffrage association opened at Seattle.
- Sporting: Harvard won the varsity race over Yale at New London.
- Sporting: Cornell won the varsity eight oared race at Poughkeepsie.
- Champlain Celebration: Ceremonies in honor of the discovery of Lake Champlain in 1609 began on the Vermont shores of the lake.
- Convention: The American Institute of Instruction met at Castine, Me.
- Sporting: The champion polo cup, which had been held in England 22 years, won back by the Meadowbrook (N. Y.) team.
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Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness, spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the drowsiness?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 321 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has a great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it, and cure yourself at home.

## Bedford Presbyterian Church

There will be two New Year's services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday; at 11 a. m. "The Rest of Jacob's Sons;" at 7:30 p. m. "Playing a Better Game." Young men are especially invited to the latter service.

In the evening another new feature in Bedford Church life will be introduced. It will be worth while, for several reasons, to be at this evening church service. The pastor preaches morning and evening and the public is cordially invited to be present.

E. F. Reimer, Pastor.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Charge Cessna—Friday 7 p. m., preparatory services. Lord's day, 10 a. m., Holy Communion. 2:30 p. m., preaching at Messiah, followed by catechetical instruction. St. Peter's—7 p. m., Missionary program; January 1, 2 p. m., congregational meeting. Illustrated sermons at Imle; January 5 to 11.

H. C. Salem, Pastor

Sulphur Springs Reformed Charge Sunday, January 2, Grace Church Mann's Choice—Sunday School 9:30; divine worship 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting 7 p. m. Trinity Church—Sunday School at 1:30; divine worship at 2:30 p. m.

Emmett M. Adair, Pastor.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Pastorate Sunday, January 2, services as follows: Bald Hill, 10 a. m.; St. Mark's, 2:30 p. m.

J. W. Lingle, Pastor

Tennyson's Critic Here is a Tennyson anecdote which we recently found in a French literary paper, and which we believe will be new to a great many of our readers. The laureate, of course, was in the habit of receiving a large number of requests for his autograph. As a rule, he did not reply. But one day he was much impressed by the letter of the young daughter of a country gentleman, and he sent her not only his autograph, but an original quatrain.

The girl was naturally delighted. Her father, however, did not allow her to thank the poet, but assumed that responsibility himself. He sent the following letter:

"Dear Sir: I have shown your verses to the schoolmaster. He finds that the tails of the g's and the upper part of the b's are very irregular, and that you also forgot to cross your t's. Aside from that, I thank you for your effort."—The Bookman

## Embroidery Hints

When embroidering long eyelets, darn along the stamped line in the usual way, cut, and when working the eyelet hold a strand of the embroidery cotton along the cut edge in the same manner as buttonholes are worked over a silk cord. The amateur embroiderer will find that his completed eyelets will be much firmer if done in this way. When embroidering handkerchief linen or fine Persian lawn, embroidery rings often do more harm than they are of use, as they are apt to tear or draw the material out of shape, though the embroiderer is often at a loss how to do satisfactory work without them.

This obstacle may be overcome by basting the material upon ordinary table oilcloth. This will hold the material as smooth and make the work as easy as if it were stretched over rings, without any harmful results.—"Time and Money Saving Hints," in The Ladies' World for January.

## Daily Thought

He who cherishes the spirit of kind-heartedness and magnanimity, governed by Christian principles, cannot fail to become a worthy, useful and beloved member of society.—Collyer

## The Fatal Street Corner

In a Nova Scotia town lived an old man whose wife had recently died, leaving him in a comfortable house with no one to look after him. He soon began "lookin' round" for a second helpmate, and settled on a widow, whose status as a housekeeper for her former spouse was well-established. The old man had but one objection to her: she was a Methodist and he had been a devout Presbyterian all his life.

"It's all right but for that one thing," he confided to his cronies, when they fell to discussing this drawback. "Come week-days, she will be fine, I'm a-thinking. She can keep me tidy, mind the house, and, man, ye know she can cook. But then," and he shook his head doubtfully—"then will come Sunday. We will be starting off to church together, just as husband and wife should be doing on the Sabbath day, and we will come to the corner. Then Mandy, she will be turning to go down the street to that Methodist place, and I will go on to the house of God alone!"—January Lippincott's.

## Rainsburg Lutheran Charge

Services next Sunday—At Bortz Church at 10 a. m.; Old Brick Church at 2:30 p. m.; Rainsburg at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Harry Dollman.

## St. John's Reformed Church

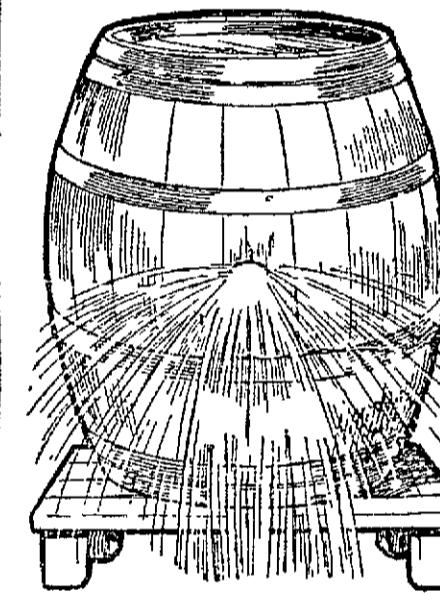
Regular services next Sunday: At 11 a. m.—"The meaning of the Yoke of Christ;" at 7 p. m., by special request, "David's weeping over his dead boy, Absalom." Dec. 10 ft.

J. A. Eyler, Pastor.

## Schellsburg M. E. Charge

Services January 2: At New Paris, 10:30 a. m.; Ryot, 3:30 p. m.; Schellsburg—special Christmas services at 7:30 p. m. An invitation to all. George W. King, Pastor.

## It Is Running Out



Is your subscription to this paper running out? If so, don't you want to renew it and start the year right?

## NOTICE

To my patrons and prospective buyers: I wish to say that you will find me in the room opposite the Postoffice with the newest and most attractive line of high-grade Pianos ever exhibited in Bedford. I will have one of the celebrated Doll Automatic Player Pianos. Come and hear it.

I also have on hand a variety of Second Hand Organs at exceptionally low prices. You will find excellent values throughout my entire stock. No fake schemes are practised by me; my method of fair and honest dealing in the past has won for me a reputation which I am proud of. I extend a cordial invitation to all prospective buyers and friends to all, see my line, hear the good music and get my terms and prices; they will be interesting.

A word about tuning and repairing. My son, who is a first-class tuner, a graduate of the Blasius Piano Factory, of Woodbury, N. J., is with me and we are thoroughly equipped to do tuning and repairing of all instruments. All orders left at my store will receive prompt attention. Yours very truly,

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## Wanted, For Sale, Rent, Etc.

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

Farm to Rent—Apply to A. Weisel, 520 West Pitt Street, Bedford, Pa.

For Rent—Office at No. 120 July Street. Apply to Paul Reed, Bedford.

For Sale—Mule colt, year old. Will make large mule. W. S. Howard, Rt. 3, Bedford. Dec. 17-31.

FOR SALE—Eli Balling Press, in first-class condition, at a sacrifice. J. C. Koontz, Rt. 2, Everett, Pa. D17-31

Wanted—To rent a good farm stocked or not. Good references. Samuel Hoagland, Wolfsburg, Pa.

Lap Robe Found—Friday evening, Dec. 17, on Penn Street. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Call at Gazette Office.

If you have a good fat horse for the Eastern market, from \$20 to \$200, bring him to W. I. Taylor, New Paris, and get the cash.

For Sale—House and lot, No. 313 West Pitt Street; weatherboarded house, 7 rooms, bath, new hot-water plant. All necessary outbuildings. Apply to Chas. T. Gilchrist.

Farm For Sale  
Owing to the inclement weather the farm of J. J. Schlotter, northeast of Bedford, was not sold as advertised December 7. The property is for sale at private sale. Price and terms reasonable. Write or call on J. J. Schlotter, Bedford. Dec. 10 ft.

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5000 of all-hewn ties, full 6 inches thick, full 7 in. face, and 8 feet long. To be loaded on cars on P. R. R. Inspected before loaded at station. Price on cars, 30 cents. Terms cash. Phone or write

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, Penn'a. Assigned Estate of John C. Nicholson of Coaldeale Borough, Bedford County, Pa.

The said John C. Nicholson, assignor, having filed his petition praying that Moses Lippel, the assignee in the matter, be ordered to re-convey to the assignor all the assigned estate remaining in his possession, and that the said assignee shall be released and discharged. Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition will be granted by the Court unless objection is made thereto on or before the 19th day of January, 1910, at nine o'clock a. m. of said day.

E. M. PENNELL,  
Attorney for the Assignor  
Dec. 31, 31

## CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County on Monday, January 17, 1910, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 29, 1874, and its supplements for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the P. O. S. of A. Hall Association of Saxton, Pa. The character and objects of which are for the purpose of erecting, owning and maintaining a hall for public and private use, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and the supplements thereto.

ALVIN L. LITTLE,  
Solicitor

Dec. 31-31  
Wolfsburg M. E. Charge  
Preaching next Sunday at Wolfsburg at 10:30 a. m.; revival services at Trans Run at 7 p. m.

Albert S. Luring, Pastor.

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If you have pictured in your mind just what material and what style of suit you want, look over the following list and see if some of the described garments don't fit your fancy as well as your body, and at a price that is tempting your purse.

**No. 1.** Grey Chevron Suit, trimmed with buttons and braid. Skirt plaited and trimmed with large buttons. Size 38. Reduced from \$25.00 to **\$18.98.**

**No. 2.** Green Soleil, trimmed with large jet buttons and satin bands. Skirt plaited and trimmed with large jet buttons. Size 34. Reduced from \$20.00 to **\$15.98.**

**No. 3.** Blue Broad Cloth, trimmed with black braid. Skirt braided and plaited. Size 34. Reduced from \$20.00 to **\$15.98.**

**No. 4.** Black Herringbone Serge, trimmed with jet buttons, and skirt plaited and trimmed with jet buttons. Size 36. Reduced from \$16.50 to **\$11.98.**

**No. 5.** Blue Serge, plain. Jacket and skirt trimmed with jet buttons. Size 38. Reduced from \$12.50 to **\$9.98.**

**No. 6.** Black Chevron, trimmed with jet buttons. Skirt is plaited. Size 40. Reduced from \$11.00 to **\$8.75.**

**No. 7.** Tan Chevron; Coat trimmed with buttons; Skirt plaited and trimmed with buttons. Size 36. Reduced from \$20.00 to **\$15.98.**

**No. 8.** Black Fancy Stripe Serge; Jacket trimmed with large jet buttons; Skirt is plaited. Size 40. Reduced from \$16.50 to **\$11.98.**

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